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Mr. Dean Fowler Colbert Landfill Project Manger Spokane County Public Works Building N. 811 Jefferson Street Spokane, Washington 99260-0180

RE: Progress Report for Second Quarter (April - June) 1989 for the Colbert Landfill Project

Dear Dean:

The Department of Ecology and the EPA received the progress report (dated July 7, 1989) for the Colbert Landfill Remedial Design/Remedial Action prepared by Landau Associates. The progress report is acceptable and the level of detail provided is precisely what I was looking for. I also want to let you know that the progress made on the project, to date, has been very good and that I believe we are right on schedule.

You and Larry Beard have received comments on the Draft Health and Safety Plan (1) and the Draft Phase I Ground Water Monitoring Well Construction Plan (2) from Ecology and EPA, on Ecology letterhead stationary. Very soon, you should be receiving comments on the Draft Quality Assurance Project Plan (3) on EPA letterhead stationary. Here is the status of those three plans:

- Larry Beard has agreed to incorporate the comments into the plan, with a couple minor modifications/clarifications. Plan approval is imminent.
- You and Larry Beard are reviewing the comments. Once your review is complete, we will discuss the comments.
- You and Larry Beard are waiting to receive the comments on the plan from EPA.

Ecology and EPA will send you an approval/acceptance letter for each plan, once they reach a final stage. A "final stage" is either when the final revised plan is in hand, with all agreed changes



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incorporated, or we have verbal agreement to include all necessary changes to the draft plan, without the final copy in hand.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (206)438-3043. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Mike Blum

Mike Blum, Project Manager Landfill Site Cleanup Section Hazardous Waste Investigations and Cleanup Program

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cc: Larry Beard, Landau Associates
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